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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

A new title is submitted herewith.

The rejection of Claims 1-3 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Bruce 6,305,947 (hereafter, Bruce) is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested.

"Factual determination of anticipation requires disclosure in single reference of every element of claimed invention, and examiner must identify wherein each and every facet of claimed invention is disclosed in applied reference." Ex parte Levy; 17 USPQ2d; PTO Bd of Pat. App. and Int.; October 16, 1990

In the instant claims it is required that a *single piece* insulating body *surrounds* the electrically conductive member 12 *and* the electrically conductive pin 18. This feature is not even remotely suggested by Bruce. Bruce teaches a contact 10 whose contact element 14 has a major portion provided with no insulation at all, hardly a teaching for an electrically conducting body "surrounded" by an insulator, and a center contact 24 covered by an insulating member 28 comprised of "...a series of discrete insulating beads 32..." (Bruce, column 4, lines 4 and 5). Thus, two totally different insulators are provided with one of them (insulating member 28) comprised of multiple pieces. Therefore, it is clear that Bruce provides no teaching for a connector as claimed herein and it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

Accordingly, this application is in condition for immediate allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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